

Data Sheet

USAID Mission:	Europe Regional
Program Title:	Local Government and Urban Development
Pillar:	Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance
Strategic Objective:	180-0230
Status:	Continuing
Proposed FY 2003 Obligation:	\$508,000 AEEB
Prior Year Unobligated:	\$678,000 AEEB
Proposed FY 2004 Obligation:	\$327,000 AEEB
Year of Initial Obligation:	FY 1997
Estimated Completion Date:	FY 2006

Summary: The USAID Central and Eastern Europe (CEE) Regional Local Government Program consists of activities to strengthen local government.

Inputs, Outputs, Activities:

FY 2003 Program:

Strengthen local government (\$508,000 AEEB). USAID will use FY 2003 AEEB resources to provide technical assistance to facilitate the decentralization process in CEE countries and to assist local governments in becoming more effective, responsive and accountable to their citizens. Support for better local governance through training will assist the overall transition to more open, democratic, market-driven societies. The program will draw on region-wide experience to provide technical assistance to overseas missions for the development and implementation of country-specific programs. The program will leverage U.S. Government resources by actively participating in the Local Government Information Network (LOGIN), a multi-donor effort to support decentralization process and strengthen local government management capacity. USAID will conduct regional networking training, conferences, evaluations and policy studies in areas critical to local government and promote inter-regional cooperation among CEE countries. Topics may include local economic development, municipal finance, strategic planning, crisis management and conflict prevention, fiscal and administrative decentralization and municipal association development. The principle contractors/grantees are the International City/County Management Association (ICMA), the Urban Institute (UI), Chemonics, and Development Alternatives International (DAI).

FY 2004 Program:

Strengthen local government (\$327,000 AEEB). Regional activities under this program will be similar to those in FY 2003, focussing on the further development of the LOGIN Network. The World Bank, the United Nations Development Program; the Open Society Institute; and key regional counterpart organizations contribute significant resources to the LOGIN program. Principal contractors and grantees are ICMA, UI, Chemonics, and DAI.

Performance and Results: The LOGIN Internet portal is now operational in six CEE countries (Bulgaria, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Czech Republic, Hungary) and will expand by the end of 2003. The activity has successfully developed software to operate in several languages.

US Financing in Thousands of Dollars

Europe Regional

180-0230 Local Government and Urban Development	AEEB	ESF
Through September 30, 2001		
Obligations	15,230	110
Expenditures	14,007	90
Unliquidated	1,223	20
Fiscal Year 2002		
Obligations	1,022	0
Expenditures	819	20
Through September 30, 2002		
Obligations	16,252	110
Expenditures	14,826	110
Unliquidated	1,426	0
Prior Year Unobligated Funds		
Obligations	678	0
Planned Fiscal Year 2003 NOA		
Obligations	508	0
Total Planned Fiscal Year 2003		
Obligations	1,186	0
Proposed Fiscal Year 2004 NOA		
Obligations	327	0
Future Obligations	0	0
Est. Total Cost	17,765	110